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[RUSH] **MESSAGE:** ① Amendments for original claims 23 and 24 are unclear as to where it should be applied. Please see NOA pg2 dated 11-03-04.

② Original claims 24, 46 and 47 now 9, 17 and 18 all depends upon cancelled claims. Please correct dependencies for the said claims. See CLM 10-15-03. Thank you, MR

with regard to Item 1,

[XRUSH] **RESPONSE:** Claims 23 and 24 are no longer original claims. These claims are amended in the preliminary amendment dated October 15, 2003. The amendment should be applied as indicated on page 2 of the Examiner's Amendment. With regard to item 2, as indicated above, claim 24 has been amended. Likewise, claim 46 is amended (see the preliminary Amendment filed on October 15, 2003), and claim 47 now depends on amended claim 46. Thus, the record is clear, and the amendment should be maintained.

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